Hales Corners Fire Department



2007

Annual

Report

Honorable Village President Board of Trustees Members of the Police and Fire Commission Citizens of Hales Corners

It is my pleasure to present the 2007 Hales Corners Fire Department Annual Report. Once again, your fire department has made tremendous strides in the areas of emergency response, training, disaster preparedness, fire and life safety. As you will see in this document, the men and women of the Hales Corners Fire Department have one goal in mind, which is providing you the best levels of customer service possible.

The Hales Corners Fire Department set an emergency response achievement. The department responded to 887 emergencies during the 2007 calendar year. This is an increase of 123 emergency responses, which represents a sixteen (16%) increase in emergency responses from the previous year. The following pages will categorize these responses.

Fire department committees are established for the benefit and safety of department personnel. The committees include EMS, training, sunshine, safety and health, apparatus and equipment, uniform and clothing, and public relations. Personnel have dedicated and volunteered a significant amount of time for the improvement of the department and safety of personnel.

The fire department began the transition to serve as the official first responder for the Village. Traditionally the Hales Corners Police Department had been responsible for this task. As new State, requirements were set forth for education and licensing of the first responders; it was fiscally responsible for the fire department to assume these duties. Necessary equipment, training and State plan are complete for the fire department to begin first responder duties in 2008.

The fire department transition from VHF to 800 MHz radio frequency is complete. Communications are standard in Milwaukee County and we are able to communicate with all Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) divisions. Communications are improved with incoming paramedic units that have jurisdiction in Hales Corners.

I wish to thank the men and women of this department who continuously provide an important and necessary service to this Village. I can only hope this community appreciates and values their dedication and hard work as much as I do.

We appreciate the support we have received from the community, Police and Fire Commission, and our elected officials. We work hard every day to provide the best service possible in the most cost effective manner.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Janhoul

Michael A. Jankowski

Fire Chief

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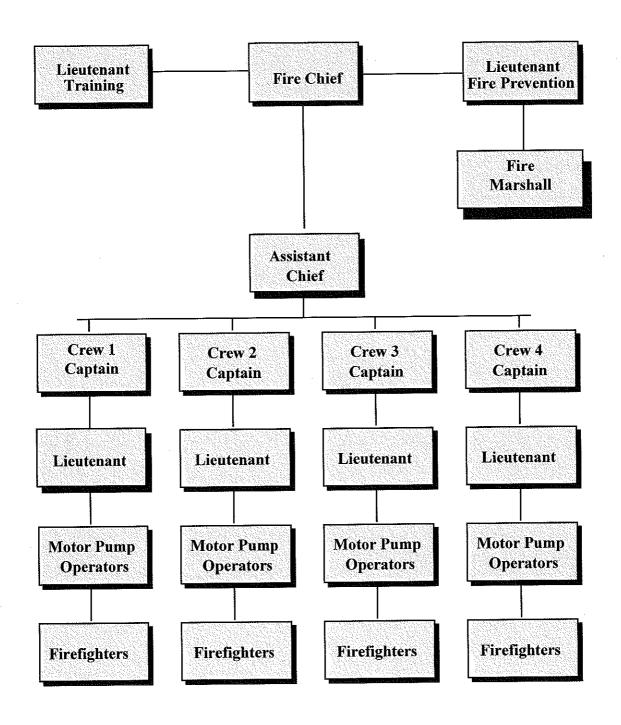
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Hales Corners Fire Department Organizational Chart



Hales Corners Fire Department 2007 Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Hire Date	Years of Service
Peter R. Jaskulski	A/C	04/27/81	26
Kenneth G. Buhrandt	Fire Marshall	09/18/72	35
Robert T. Stollenwerk	Captain	07/19/82	25
Roy T. Stollenwerk	Captain	11/01/83	24
David W. Pansch	Captain	04/23/86	21
Phillip F. Pratt	Captain	09/18/00	7
Kelly D. Condon	Lieutenant	04/01/85	22
Gary L. Bruski	Lieutenant	02/03/97	10
Roger W. Lohr	Lieutenant	07/13/98	9
Scott A. Miokovich	Lieutenant	09/13/99	8
Martin E. Freibergs	Lieutenant	08/03/91	16
Nicholas J. Schreiber	Lieutenant	06/26/06	1
Charles H. Schmidt	MPO	03/23/72	35
Gerald E. Grzesk	MPO	06/03/70	37
Paul Topczewski	MPO - only	05/04/87	20
Daniel D. Rickert	MPO - only	06/11/88	19
Brian T. Schoenleber	MPO	09/01/87	20
Tavis A. Schmid	MPO	02/01/99	8
Andrew J. Smith	MPO	10/15/01	6
Paul D. Sporleder	MPO	10/07/02	5
Steven E. Coyne	MPO	07/08/02	5
Steven P. Bollis	MPO	01/19/04	3
Scott P. Mettlach	Firefighter	02/03/03	4
Patrick Cory Conway	Firefighter	07/28/03	4
Bryan E. Nash	Firefighter	09/20/04	3
Joanne M. Chenery	EMT	11/14/05	2
Lori Coyne	EMT	12/12/05	2
Wes V. Guajardo	Firefighter	01/30/06	1
Patrick L. Chenery	Firefighter	04/10/06	1
Eric R. Saidler	Firefighter	04/10/06	11
Nicholas A. Rawski	Firefighter	07/10/06	1
David J. Vander Molen	Firefighter	07/10/06	1
Luke M. Rozmarynowski	Firefighter	07/10/06	1
Heather A. Graham	EMT	07/10/06	1
James Hughes	Firefighter – only	01/08/07	1
Jenna V. Ladowski	EMT	08/27/07	.5
Eric M. Muehlbauer	Firefighter	08/27/07	.5
Brandon T. Callow	Firefighter	10/08/07	.25

Hales Corners Fire Department 2007 Personnel Roster

Retirements and Resignations

Name	Rank	Hire Date	Resignation-	Years of
			Retirement Date	Service
Jeffrey M. Pelkofer	MPO	02/01/99	05/07/07	8
Ryan S. Kurz	MPO	11/27/00	12/31/07	7
John A. Weitkunat	MPO	10/15/01	03/01/07	6
Jessica Topczewski	MPO	09/17/01	06/05/07	6
Ryan A. Pawelski	Firefighter	07/30/01	02/01/07	6
Brett R. Fortkamp	Firefighter	06/10/02	01/08/07	5
Scott P. Mettlach	Firefighter	02/03/03		4
Steven R. Prusinski	Firefighter	01/19/04	06/21/07	3

2007 Budget

Account	2007 Budget \$550	Expenditures \$282
Postage	•	\$1,460
Office Supplies	\$1,900 \$8,500	\$9,080
Fuels/Lubricants	\$16,500	\$23,026
Equipment Repairs	\$4,000	\$1,607
New Equip/Tools		\$3,220
Telephone	\$3,200	\$2,869
Dues/Publications	\$1,900	
Conf/Training	\$5,750	\$5,755 \$1,142
Auto Allowance	\$400 \$17,500	\$1,142
Utilities	\$17,500	\$17,232
Building Maintenance	\$4,500 \$5,000	\$7,986
Radio Comm Repair/Maint.	\$5,000 \$3,700	\$6,085
Contr Serv Programming	\$3,700	\$1,525
Contr Serv Medical	\$5,250	\$7,385
Medical Supplies	\$6,000	\$5,603
Fire Equipment Supplies	\$6,500	\$9,614
Photo Copier	\$800	\$200
Computer Maintenance Supply	\$3,250	\$2,758
P&F Comm – Recruitment	\$1,500	\$741
Transfer to Equip Replacement	\$18,000	\$18,000
Hazardous Materials Program	\$3,600	\$3,704
Unclassified	\$500	\$1,302
Salaries - Permanent	\$170,954	\$167,107
Salaries - Temporary	\$214,016	\$203,795
Holiday Pay	\$7,903	\$6,699
Sick Pay	\$0	\$0
Vacation Pay	\$12,212	\$12,839
FICA	\$31,350	\$29,693
WRS	\$42,800	\$30,362
Life/STD	\$700	\$775
Health/Dental	\$46,270	\$47,582
Uniform	\$10,000	\$3,878
WRS Equalization	\$18,000	\$14,950
Employee Recognition	\$2,250	\$2,250
Total	\$675,255	\$650,506
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Revenue	2007 Budgeted	Amt Received
2% Dues Reimbursement	\$22,182	\$19,995
Highway Response Fees	\$25,000	\$31,900
Inspection Fees	\$17,000	\$19,349
Ambulance Fees	\$133,000	161,021
Total	\$197,182	\$232,265

Major Events - 2007

January

- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 7565 S. Cambridge, chimney fire
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 7739 S. Scepter Dr, Apartment Fire
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 7925 S. Scepter Dr, Freon Leak
- Fire Alarm, 10380 W. Plum Tree Circle, Chimney Fire
- Mutual Aid received from Franklin for a P.I. Accident, 108 & Forest Home
- Mutual Aid Rescue to Tess Corners Fire Department, Station Stand By
- Fire Alarm, 5158 S. 108th (Honey Dip Doughnuts), Fryer Fire
- Water Rescue, Kelly Lake off of Kurtz Road, Stood by on scene as New Berlin Fire Department was also called and was on scene prior to Hales Corners Fire Department

February

- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 11305 W. Forest Home, Cancelled
- Mutual Aid to Muskego, S63 W15487 W. College Ave., Structure Fire
- Mutual Aid to South Milwaukee, 613 Columbia Street, MABAS Box Alarm, Structure Fire
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 9128 W. Elm Court, Water Leak
- Fire Alarm, 9449 W. Forest Home Ave., Carbon Monoxide incident and water leak
- Mutual Aid to Greenfield, 6730 W. English Meadows Dr., Apartment Fire
- Mutual Aid to Greenfield, I-43 West of the Hale Interchange, P.I. Accident

March

- Fire Alarm, 5710 S. 121st St., Garage Fire, Mutual Aid received from Greendale, Greenfield and Franklin
- Mutual Aid to Muskego, W165 S7462 Belview Dr., Garage Fire
- Mutual Aid to Greenfield, 4815 W. Katelyn, Cancelled in Quarters
- Mutual Aid received from Franklin for a P.I. Accident, 9500 Blk of Grange
- Fire Alarm, 5790 S. 108th (Starbucks/Noodles), Dumpster Fire

April

- Mutual Aid Received for a P.I. Accident from Franklin, 110th & Grange
- Fire Alarm, 10900 Blk of Forest Home Ave, Diesel fuel spill, Mutual Aid received from Franklin
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 5300 Blk of Ryan Road, Garage Fire
- Mutual Aid to Greenfield, 6500 Blk of Forest Home, Apartment Fire

May

- Mutual Aid Rescue to Greenfield, On Ramp to 894 at 84th Street, P.I. Accident
- Fire Alarm, 10455 W. Plum Tree Circle, Garage Fire, Mutual Aid received from Greendale, Greenfield and Franklin
- Fire Alarm, 11008 W. Forest Home, Vehicle Fire
- Mutual Aid to Greenfield, 3317 S. 100th Street, Apartment Fire
- Fire Alarm, 5765 S. New Berlin Rd., Grass Fire
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 4525 Oakwood, Structure Fire

June

- Fire Alarm, 10380 Plum Tree Circle, Stove Fire
- Mutual Aid to Greenfield, 4060 W. Loomis Road, Structure Fire
- Fire Alarm, 108th & Green, Garbage Truck Fire
- Fire Alarm, 5765 New Berlin Road, Animal Rescue
- Fire Alarm, 10130 W. Bunzel Ave., Carbon Monoxide incident with one transport
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 11217 W. Forest Home Ave., Units staged

- Mutual Aid to Oak Creek, 6830 S. Howell Ave, Storage building fire
- Mutual Aid to Greendale, 8901 Green Acre Court, Garage Fire

July

- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 3321 W. Rawson Ave, Structure Fire
- Mutual Aid Rescue to Tess Corners Fire Department, Station Stand By
- Fire Alarm, St. Mary's Festival 9540 W. Forest Home, Festival goers stuck in the air on a carnival ride. Riders were removed using a ladder
- Mutual Aid Received for a P.I. Accident from Franklin, 108 & Forest Home
- Mutual Aid to Muskego, W179 S8370 S. Pioneer Drive, Structure Fire
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 8810 W. Loomis, House Fire
- Fire Alarm, 10700 W. Parnell, Small Electrical Fire which was put out prior to FD's arrival.
 No extension found using the Thermal Imaging Camera
- Fire Alarm, 11424 W. Copeland Ave., Propane Tank Fire

August

- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 9848 S. 57th Street, Vehicle Fire within a Structure
- Mutual Aid Received for a P.I. Accident from Greenfield, 9400 Blk of Forest Home

September

- Mutual Aid Received for a P.I. Accident from Franklin with a BLS and ALS, 108th Street and Godsell.
- Fire Alarm, 5374 Allenwood, Structure Fire, Mutual Aid received from Greendale, Greenfield and Franklin.

October

- Fire Alarm, 10111 W. Forest Home (Les's Glass), Electrical/Neon fire on the Roof,
- Mutual Aid Rescue to Greenfield, Hwy 100 & Beloit, P.I. Accident

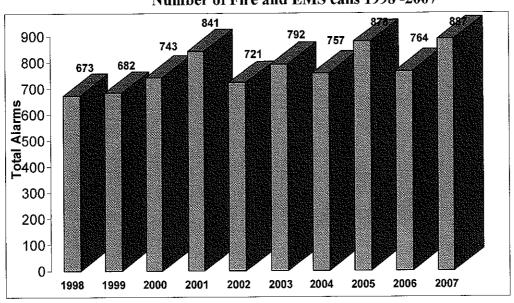
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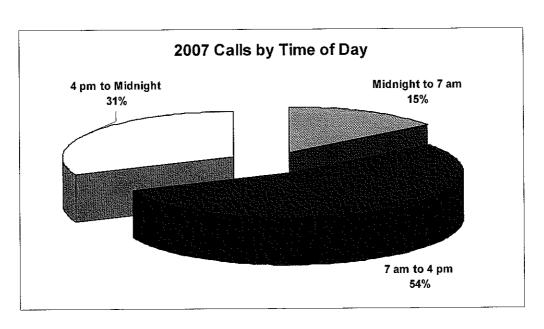
- Mutual Aid to Oak Creek, Station Stand By for the MABAS Box Alarm
- Mutual Aid received from Greenfield with a BLS for a P.I. Accident, Hwy 100 & Abbott
- Mutual Aid Received for a P.I. Accident from Greenfield, 9400 Blk of Forest Home
- Mutual Aid Rescue to Greenfield, 68th & Layton Ave., P.I. Accident
- Mutual Aid to Oak Creek, Station Stand By for the MABAS Box Alarm
- Mutual Aid to South Milwaukee, 3411 S. Chicago, MABAS Box Alarm, Structure Fire
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 76th & Puetz, P.I. Accident

December

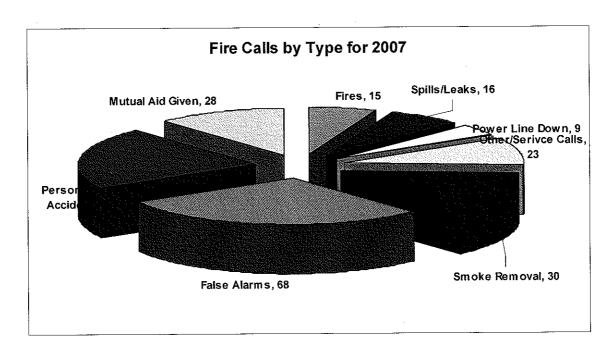
- Mutual Aid Rescue to Tess Corners Fire Department, Station Stand By
- Mutual Aid to Greenfield, 4461 S. 65th St., House Fire
- Mutual Aid Rescue to Tess Corners Fire Department, Station Stand By
- Mutual Aid to Franklin, 8885 S. 68th, Cancelled enroute
- Mutual Aid Rescue to Tess Corners Fire Department, Station Stand By

Number of Fire and EMS calls 1998 -2007

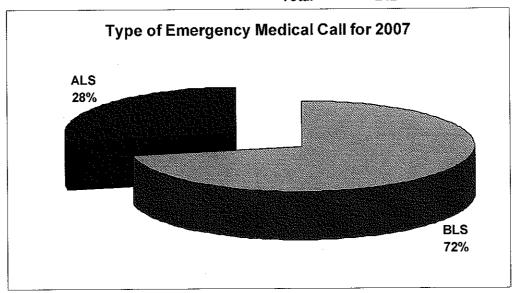




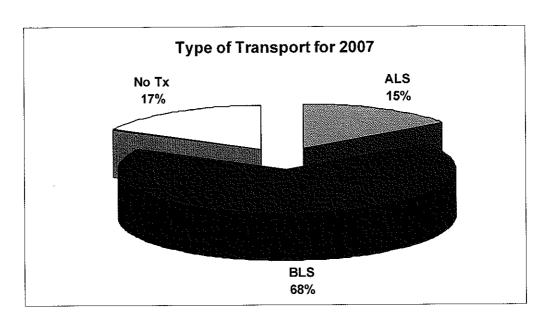
Time of Day Midnight to 7am 7am to 4pm	Fire Calls	Rescue Calls	Total
	27	102	129
	92	385	477
	70	211	281
4pm to Midnight	189	698	887



Fire Calls by Type 20	007
Fires	15
Spills/Leaks	16
Power Line Down	9
Other/Service Calls	23
Smoke Removal	30
False Alarms	68
Personal Injury	
Accidents	53
Mutual Aid Given	28
Total	242

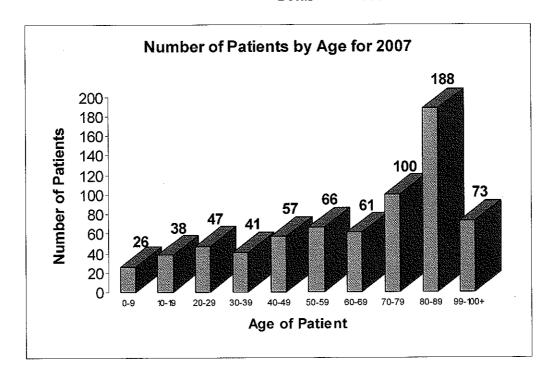


Types of Emergency Medical Calls for 2007 BLS – 494, ALS – 193 TOTAL 687 A 12% increase over 2006 medical service requests



Type of Transport for 2007

-	Total	686
No Transport		119
ALS		105
BLS		462



Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement

The Fire Inspection Bureau is tasked with visiting each and every public building and apartment complex twice per year to ensure that the employees, employers, and the general public that utilize these areas are safe from fire. The fire inspector surveys each building for fire code compliance and any unsafe acts that could lead to a fire. Each building regardless of its type is inspected to see that:

- ✓ Fire extinguishers are mounted properly, easily accessible, in operating condition, and are inspected annually
- ✓ Exit lights operate properly
- ✓ Exit pathways are clear and unobstructed
- ✓ Exit doors open and are not blocked
- ✓ Surge strips and extension cords are used properly
- ✓ Fire alarms are operating properly
- ✓ Smoke detectors are present and working
- ✓ Sprinkler systems are operating properly and inspected annually
- ✓ Proper storage of gasoline and other flammable liquids

The above is only a small sample of what the fire inspector is looking for to ensure that all applicable state and local fire codes are adhered to. The administrative staff has also been working hard on the proposed fire code, which is anticipated to be adopted late 2008/early 2009. With the adoption of this code, current standards used industry wide will be enforced as our current code dates back to the 1970's.

Plan Review

New developments and building construction are outlined below. The Hales Corners Fire Department worked with the developers to ensure that the best fire protection and detection systems were applied to these new public use buildings.

- ✓ Snap Fittness, 5700 S. 108th Street
- ✓ Originails, 6122 S. 108th Street

Fire Prevention and Public Education

History

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has it roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on October 8, 1871. This tragic conflagration killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 structures. The origin of the fire has generated speculation since its occurrence, with the fact and fiction becoming blurred over the years. One popular legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze. However the massive fire began, it swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2000 acres in 27 hours. The city of Chicago quickly rebuilt, however, and within a couple of years residents began celebrating their successful restoration to memorialize the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

Long overshadowed, the City of Peshtigo in northern Wisconsin suffered a greater tragedy that very same day suffering a loss of 2400 square mile (1.5 million acres) along with an estimated 2400 people who died compared with only 250 deaths in Chicago.

Intending to observe the fire's anniversary with a more serious commemoration, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (FMANA), the oldest membership section of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), decided that the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

When President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week, October 4 - 10 1925, he noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States. Calling the loss "startling", President Coolidge's proclamation stated, "This waste results from the conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented". It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth".

NFPA continues today to make National Fire Prevention Week a priority and counts on the participation and efforts of tens of thousands of fire and safety professionals, emergency volunteers, and other individuals working to reduce the risk of fire and the toll it takes on our society.

Today

Equally important is the role of public education. Each year the Hales Corners Fire Department takes the message of fire prevention and home safety out to the community with various programs designed to educate all age groups.

Traditionally public education is viewed as the fire department visiting schools in October to teach the kids STOP-DROP-ROLL. While this is true, the Hales Corners Fire Department has defined public education programs to focus on various age groups.

October is our busiest time of year. In 2007, members of the fire department brought the message to over 1,600 children and teachers from pre-school through fifth grade. Our fire prevention is a tiered approach which builds on the previous year's material presented at each grade level. This ensures that the children get to see something new every year while reinforcing what they've learned in the previous years. Our programs touch on:

- ✓ Seeing a firefighter dressed in his protective gear
- ✓ Seeing a fire truck and handling a fire hose
- ✓ STOP-DROP-ROLL
- ✓ Crawling low in simulated smoke
- ✓ Having an escape plan
- ✓ Having a meeting place
- ✓ Checking smoke detectors
- ✓ Checking the home for fire hazards
- ✓ Survive Alive house for hands on practice

Schools are not our only focus for fire prevention and education. The Hales Corners Fire Department partners with Forest Ridge Apartments, and Briar House to deliver our fire prevention program, fall prevention program, and emergency medical program.

The fire prevention and education program also coordinates the presentation of our material at several outdoor events such as: Culvers Safety Day, Sentry Safety Day, and Fourth of July events, National Night Out, and Delivering Fire Prevention with Rosati's Pizza in addition to fire station tours and birthday parties. The Public Education events outside of the fire prevention program at the schools reach over 1,300 kids and adults through out the year. We strive to expand our interactive public programs in an effort to educate children and adults and to answer any questions they may have.

As the Mission Statement for the Hales Corners Fire Department reads, 'it is through our members that we provide effective fire prevention and life safety and emergency services' to all those who enjoy our community and to stress to all age groups that fire safety is everyone's responsibility.

Training and Education

The training bureau is responsible for maintaining the basic firefighting and emergency medical skills of the department staff. Members are able to attend training either on Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings thus allowing staff members flexibility in attending training convenient to today's busy schedules. Below are some of the training highlights for 2007 which are above and beyond regular training objectives listed on the following chart.

January: Restaurant Target Hazard program handled by Captain Joe Knitter of the South Milwaukee Fire Department. This program has been presented at national firefighting conferences. Hazardous atmosphere monitoring, review of tools MSA Orion and PID meter, and newly acquired charging / calibrating unit.

February: EMT safety training in blood borne pathogens completed for department personnel.

March: Vacant acquired dwelling in Greenfield, 8420 W. Forest Home Avenue, and firefighter basic drills were completed along with firefighter safety and survival drills.

April: NIMS / ICS 200 and 800 courses completed by all department staff members.

May: New AED unit introduction and operations completed. Introduction of new portable suction units for the 1st Responder operations completed. Joint EMS training completed with Tess Corners FD.

June: Vacant acquired dwelling in Greenfield, 3670 S. 108th Street. Four weeks were spent on firefighter basics and concluded with three days of room burns run in conjunction with the City of Greenfield FD.

July: Engine company water supply, and hose deployment operations training completed.

August: Extensive training on the new 800 MHz radio system, mobile radios, portable radios, dispatching, and operations

September: Annual HEPA and MSA SCBA facepiece fit testing completed. CPR refresher training completed.

October: HIPAA annual training completed. DOT North American Emergency Guidebook / Haz – Mat awareness training completed. MSA Thermal Imaging Camera internet training introduced. NIMS ICS 300 training completed by HCFD staff officers. Milwaukee County EMS introduced a new medical study working with an Impedance Threshold Device (ITD) that is placed into the CPR process when dealing with a PNB victim.

November: NIMS ICS 400 training completed by HCFD staff officers. EMT Refresher program presented by MATC for recertification of staff EMT licenses. .

December: EMT refresher program completed, meeting the State of Wisconsin criteria for EMT license recertification.

Training Topic	2006	2007
Administrative - new hire orientation	9.0	279.0
Blood borne pathogens	38.0	28.0
Confined Space (awareness/operations/Zone D)	4.0	25.0
CPR	90.0	135.0
Defibrillation	n/a	89.0
Driver Operator Pumper (601/605/MATC)	333.0	16.0
Driver Training BLS	77.50	27.0
Driver training CP1	16.0	0.0
Driver training Emergency Vehicle Operations	18.5	0.0
Driver Operator Aerial (608/MATC)	149.50	36.25
EMT Class	283.0	0.0
EMT Advance skills (Albuterol, Aspirin-chest		
pain, Combitube, DNR, Epi-Pen, Glucometer)	66.50	0.0
EMT Refresher	71.50	1002.75
EMT First Responder	21.50	4.0
Engine Co Hose layout	108.50	150.0
Engine Co Water supply operations	132.50	135.0
Extinguisher	8.0	0.0
Extrication training PI Accidents	43.50	14.0
Fire Inspector	4.0	0.0
Fire Instructor	24.0	32.0
Fire Training Zone D	24.0	0.0
Firefighter 1	n/a	143.0
Firefighter 2	57.0	128.0
Gear check	130.0	44.0
Haz Mat (awareness/operations/Zone D)	175.50	181.0
HEPA facepiece fit test	16.0	16.0
HIPPA	37.0	30.0
MAYDAY	58.0	0.0
Meters 4 gas PID	26.50	44.50
MSA facepiece wash maintenance/fit test	45.0	33.5
MSDS Material Safety Data Sheets	19.0	0.0
NIMS / MABAS	212.0	276.0
Officer development	62.0	134.0
Pt. assess, lifting, packaging, transport, restraints	191.0	121.0
PI Accident BLS operations	30.0	31.0
PI Accident Engine Co operations	260.50	87.0
Power saws (K650 K950 Stihl Sawzall)	0.0	24.0
Preplan FDC's sprinklers building sizeup	73.50	110.25
Probationary Exam - EMT	.50	9.50
Probationary Exam – Fire	10.0	2.75
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Report writing Ropes and knots	12.0	0.0
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SCBA / SCBA air management	145.00	26.0
SOG Rules and Regulations	32.0	66.0
Tactics and strategy	33.0	4.0
Truck Co Aerial operations	175.0	33.0
Truck Co Ladders/Roof ladders Vecent dwelling: hose/ladders/S&P/vent/live fire	194.50	486.50
Vacant dwelling: hose/ladders/S&R/vent/live fire	3756.50	4174.50
Total	\$/30.30	41/4.50